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 2001 EARTH DAY AWARD

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WHEREAS, Earth Day is a day appointed for the preservation and reclamation of the environment for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, environmental reclamation of mining operations plays an important role in the responsible development of Utah's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Plateau Mining Corporation applied innovative technology while reclaiming the Corner Canyon remote fan portal at its Star Point Mine, Carbon County, to enhance post-mining land use; and

WHEREAS, this innovative methodology could be applied by other operators at remote portal locations where equipment and space are limited; and

WHEREAS, preservation of the environment was shown to be a top priority in this endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining does hereby recognize

Plateau Mining Corporation

for their development of innovative technology in the reclamation of mined lands and presents this Earth Day Award on April 25, 2001.

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